

The Voice of Rural Telecommunications



May 1, 2001

Ms. Magalie R. Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W., TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Notice
CC Docket No. 00-256, CC Docket No. 96-45
and CC Docket No. 80-286

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Tuesday, May 1, 2001, Jordan Goldstein, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Susan Ness in the Common Carrier Bureau met with L. Marie Guillory and Scott Reiter of the National Telephone Cooperative Association (NTCA). We discussed issues related to NTCA's comments and positions taken on the record in proceedings related to the Multi-Association Group proposal, the Rural Task Force recommendation, and separations.

In accordance with the FCC's rules, an original and two copies of this letter are being filed with the Secretary's office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ L. Marie Guillory
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cc: Jordan Goldstein